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SENTENCES

REF: A. MEXICO 04004, B. STATE 68759

1. THE EMBASSY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS SUPPLEMENT-
ING THOSE CONTAINED IN REF. A.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS PREPARING
SEPARATE OR SPECIAL BUDGET REQUEST TO COVER COSTS OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSFER PROGRAM.

3. THE EMBASSY IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLICATION
OF SECTION 4107 OF THE ENABLING LEGISLATION IN THE
FOLLOWING SENSE: ASSUMING THAT THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE
TRANSFER PROGRAM INVOLVES A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF
INDIVIDUALS, THE EMBASSY WOULD BE CONCERNED IF THE
REQUIREMENT TO VERIFY CONSENT WERE TO RESULT IN THE
PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS U.S. MAGISTRATES THROUGHOUT MEXICO.
AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PRESENCE OF U.S. JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES
IN MEXICO IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY
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RECOMMENDS THAT THE NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES BE SEVERELY
LIMITED.

4. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED FOR THOSE PRISONERS IN INITIAL
TRANSFER WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNDER U.S. REGU-
LATIONS IMMEDIATELY OR SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL. WE
STRONGLY URGE THAT PROVISIONS BE MADE IN ADVANCE FOR

EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF THEIR PAROLE FROM THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH THEY ARE TRANSFERRED. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT SEE ADDED ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN IN SUCH ADVANCE PREPARATIONS, AS RECORDS OF THE TRANSFEREES WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE RECEIVING AUTHORITY BEFORE THE TRANSFER, AND EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY BEFOREHAND THOSE PRISONERS WHOSE TIME SERVED AND WORK CREDITS SHOULD MAKE THEM ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PAROLE. WE FORESEE STRONGLY NEGATIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT IF THERE SHOULD BE ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY IN PROCESSING RELEASE ON PAROLE OF THOSE PRISONERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SERVED MUCH LONGER THAN THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

5. THE EMBASSY HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO IMPRESS UPON THE GOM THE NEED TO HAVE CASES PREPARED FOR TRANSFER AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR THE EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO THE GOM ANY POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON TIMING OF THE U.S. RATIFICATION PROCESS IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THAT ASSURANCES FROM ABOVE ARE BEING CARRIED OUT ON THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE MEXICAN BUREAUCRACY. THOMPSON

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